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For : DISCOLORATION REMOVAL CLEANING AGENT FOR TITANIUM

AND TITANIUM ALLOY BUILDING MATERIALS, AND DISCOLORATION REMOVAL CLEANING METHOD

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2008, Applicants herewith submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114, along with the appropriate fee, and request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.